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C O N F I D E N T I A L ASUNCION 2581

ARA FOR AMBASSADOR LANDAU

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: SHUM, OAS, PA

SUBJECT: VISIT OF IAHC

REF: ASUNCION 2546

1. DURING CHANCE ENCOUNTER WITH PAPPALARDO AT NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION TODAY HE TOLD ME THAT HE WAS GOING TO TRY TO GET IN TOUCH WITH PARAGUAYAN AMBASSADOR LOPEZ ESCOBAR TO ASK HIM TO FIND OUT FROM THE DEPARTMENT WHEN PARAGUAY'S CURRENT LOAN APPLICATIONS TO THE IDB ARE TO BE VOTED, AND FOR A READING ON THE US POSITION. HE WILL SUGGEST THAT LOPEZ ESCOBAR IN REPORTING BACK TO THE GOP TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEEK TO CORRECT THE FALSE IMPRESSION GIVEN TO STROESSNER BY CENTAL BANK PRESIDNET ROMEO ACOSTA (AS REPORTED REFTEL) THAT THE US WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO BLOCK PARAGUAY'S LOAN APPLICATIONS. LOPEZ ESCOBAR IS TO EXPLAIN IN SIMPLE TERMS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HARD AND SOFT LOANS AND THE DECISIVE ROLE THE US VOTE CAN PLAY WITH RESPECT TO THE LATTER. FINALLY, LOPEZ ESCOBAR IS TO RECOMMEND THAT IF THE US PLANS TO VETO THE LOAN APPLICATIONS, HE BE AUTHORIZED TO WITHDRAW THE APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE VOTE TO AVOID EMBARRASSMENT.

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2. PAPPALARDO HOPES THAT SUCH A MESSAGE FROM LOPEZ ESCOABR WOULD STRENGTHEN HIS ARGUMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT FOR NOTIFYING THE IAHC THAT A DELEGATION WOULD NOW BE ACCEPTABLE.

3. PAPPALARDO AT THE TIME OF OUR ENCOUNTER HAD HAD NO FURTHER NEWS ON THE STATUS OF THE INVITATION TO IAHC CHAIRMAN AGUILAR (ASUNCION 2543).

4. COMMENT. I FRANKLY CANNOT GAUGE WHETHER PAPPALARDO WILL FOLLOW THROUGH ON HIS LATEST IMAGINATIVE MANEUVER. HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER LOPEZ ESCOBAR HAD RETURNED FROM GRENADA TO WASHINGTON.
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